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Honorable Mansfield D. Sprague
Chairman, President's Committee on
Information Activities Abroad
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mannie:

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[redacted] I have obtained a biographic sketch on him from the
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their competence in our work. As a result, occasions for
appointing men from outside of our organization to senior posi-
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in our field of work.

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[redacted] has an impressive record but his prin-
cipal service has been in professional areas which are difficult
to relate to the mainstream of our activities. He appears to be
a versatile and capable man who would be an asset in any organi-
zation, and I shall be very glad to consider him for an important
role here when an appropriate opening develops. As matters now
stand, however, I do not have a vacancy which would take advan-
tage of his talents and abilities and frankly am not sure when such
a position might become available.

Thank you again for bringing [redacted] to my
attention.

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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so he will understand why we are not seeking a personal interview
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Your name was brought to my attention by Mansfield Sprague who knew that I would be interested in a man of your outstanding record. I want you to know that I appreciate very much knowing that I can call on men of your accomplishments to take part in our work.

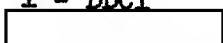
At the present time, there appears to be no immediate requirement which would take advantage of your interest and I do not have a specific opening to discuss with you. Consequently, I would not want to influence your consideration of other opportunities available to you by suggesting that there might be any immediate development here. However, I do want to assure you of our interest in you and intention of getting in touch with you if a suitable position materializes.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

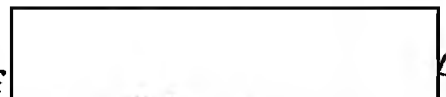
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